

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 7.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 74. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.235c. Per Ton, \$84.70.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s. Per Ton, \$86.40.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE MAY BE CALLED

Members May Be Asked to Make Changes in Land Laws.

There is a possibility, amounting almost to a probability, that Governor Frear will shortly issue a call for a special session of the Legislature to consider amendments to the Organic Act relating to the public lands.

During two afternoons this week the Governor has been in consultation with the Republican leaders of the Territory, the members of the Territorial Executive Committee, and it is perfectly well understood that the matter under discussion has been the needed changes in the land laws. There have been present at these conferences, in addition to the committee members, the Delegate to Congress and one or two others.

It is unlikely that these gentlemen will undertake to decide definitely on the course the Governor ought to take before the congressional committees at Washington when he goes there to back and explain the Organic Act amendments desired. The Governor knows that in deciding upon a course which has to do with all the people, the representatives of the people will have to be consulted, in one way or another. The Delegate to Congress also realizes that he is the representative of the whole people of Hawaii and will doubtless desire to have an expression of opinion from the people at large in this important matter. The Republican Executive Committee members also would doubtless prefer not to take upon their shoulders the whole responsibility of standing as advisers to the Governor and the Delegate in a matter as important to the Territory as amendments to the land laws.

A special session of the Legislature to consider the land law amendments would clear the air, think many.

Situation Is Complicated.

The situation is this: the bill introduced first into Congress at its last regular session by the Delegate, provided for the administration of the land law sections of the Organic Act to be in the hands of the Governor; later the Delegate introduced a bill to transfer all powers of legislation affecting the

public lands of Hawaii to the local Legislature.

The Governor appeared before the Committee on Territories at Washington and backed the original bill. The local House of Representatives, at the last session of the Hawaiian Legislature, endorsed the later Kubio bill and

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WAIMANALO RIOTERS GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict Against Sheriff's Besiegers.

"Guilty as charged," was the verdict brought in at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the jury of Judge De Bolt's court that has been deliberating on the evidence in the Waimanalo riot trial. And the judge immediately handed out a sentence of eight months in prison to each of the eight Japanese rioters.

In addition to the sentence, the judge gave the rioters a severe lecture, telling them in effect that so long as they are in this country, they must abide by the laws of this country, that they can not set up a government of their own and set at defiance the laws of the country in which they reside. It will not do for them to think that they can oppose themselves to the laws and statutes of the Territory of Hawaii, just because they happen to be foreign born, and escape having to pay the penalty.

The sentence passed upon the convicted rioters amounts virtually to a year in prison for each, for they have been in jail about three months awaiting trial, and no account is taken of the time thus spent.

The Waimanalo riot trial has taken less time than most of the other trials that have grown out of the recent Japanese strike. It was conducted, in the main, without fireworks and without any squabbling among counsel. The evidence against the defendants was considered by those who listened to the trial to be overwhelming and the jury was confidently expected to bring in a verdict.

Comparatively little interest, however, attached to the trial, partly because of the fact that the strike is now a thing of the past and partly because the defendants are all Japanese of the lowest class and of no consequence as individuals, although they amount to considerable when considered in the mass.

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HAWAII WILL GET BETTER HARBORS

Congressmen Promise to Assist the Islands

POINTS IMPRESSED
ON SOLONS DURING
TRIP TO ISLANDS

Imperative need of improved harbor facilities for the ports of the islands of Oahu (Honolulu), Hawaii (Hilo), Maui and Kauai.
Possible need for reform in land laws to encourage the immigration of whites.
Possible need of reform in labor legislation to encourage immigration of European mechanics.
Legislation to improve inter-island commerce.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 26.—Improvement of harbor facilities for the islands of the Hawaiian group promises to be the most immediate result of the visit to the insular territory of the party of twenty-three Congressmen which left San Francisco August 24 and returned yesterday on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia. The Congressmen studied the island situation and came back yesterday with fairly concurrent views on the problems of the mid-Pacific possession. They are lodged at the St. Francis.

Without exception, apparently, the members of the delegation were convinced that the harbors of the four largest islands in the group must be improved. The port of Hilo, on Hawaii, the largest island of the group, in the opinion of many of the party, called for immediate attention. A yearly appropriation of between \$400,000 and \$600,000 for the construction of a breakwater should, in the opinion of some, be made by the Federal government until the haven is perfected. The four islands are Oahu, where Honolulu is located; Hawaii, with Hilo as its port; Maui and Kauai.

The labor and immigration problems of the islands interested the congressional delegates. Some of them favored legislation which would directly encourage the immigration of Europeans. (Continued on Page Eight.)

AMERICAN SHIPPING MUST HAVE SUBSIDY, SAYS ADMIRAL DEWEY

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, October 8.—In Admiral George Dewey the champions of ship subsidy have an enthusiastic supporter. In the course of an interview given, yesterday, the Admiral of the Navy expressed the belief that American shipping must be subsidized.

Not only from the standpoint of commercial interest does the Admiral of the Navy favor ship subsidy, but as a provision of safety in case of war as well. Without subsidy, says the hero of Manila Bay, America must remain without sufficient colliers to furnish fuel to her war fleets in time of emergency.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, yesterday made a vain appeal to the State Department in an effort to prevent the deportation of nine Chinese suffering from trachoma. The Chinese were ordered deported on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which sails today from San Francisco for the Orient. Their case was brought to the attention of the Minister, and Dr. Wu exerted every effort to prevent, or at least delay, their deportation. The authorities refused to modify the deportation order, despite the protests of the diplomat.

BERKELEY, October 5.—Irving Stringham, Ph. D., dean and acting president of the University of California, died here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 5.—General Jack Pershing, U. S. Army, sailed today for his new post in the Philippines. The Hon. T. J. O'Brien, American Ambassador to Japan, has also departed for his post.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 5.—President Taft spent a strenuous day today. He arrived here this morning by way of Berkeley and Oakland, was present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, attended a reception given in his honor by the Union League, and met many representative citizens. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will continue on his journey to the Yosemite valley.

VICTORIA, October 6.—Thirty persons are dead as the result of the frightful explosion which occurred here yesterday in the Wellington colliery. The scenes around the mine were heartrending. Immediately after the first explosion, which entombed the men, fire broke out, and the unfortunate victims were either burned or suffocated. Every effort was made to rescue the imprisoned men, but to no avail.

MOSCOW, October 6.—Colonel Poliakov, member of the Imperial Russian Military Council, is in serious difficulties. Yesterday he was arrested by the secret police, charged with irregularities in connection with public funds entrusted to his care, and it is believed that his shortages will run into the millions. Colonel Poliakov has occupied a prominent place in official circles, and his arrest has caused much speculation.

NEW YORK, October 6.—William Randolph Hearst, proprietor of the great string of Hearst newspapers, yesterday came out in avowed support of Justice William J. Gaynor, the Tammany candidate for the mayoralty of Greater New York. Hearst issued a signed statement favoring Gaynor's candidacy.

FRIEDERICHSHAVEN, October 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia is the latest royal aspirant for polar honors, and it is by airship that he plans to have his expedition make its dash for the frozen region. An airship of the type perfected by the Graf von Zeppelin will be used by the exploring party. The expedition, which is being promoted by Prince Henry, will start for the North Pole in 1910.

CAMBRIDGE, October 6.—Dr. P. A. L. Lowell was formally inaugurated president of Harvard University today. Dr. Lowell was elected by the overseers to succeed Dr. Charles W. Eliot, who retired last year from the presidency of Harvard University, to which he was elected in 1869.

ZURICH, October 6.—The Gordon Bennett cup for the winning balloon in the international aerial race goes to America. Mix, the daring American aeronaut, was the victor in the great contest. Mix's balloon landed in Poland.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 7.—President Taft yesterday held a private consultation with the Hon. Charles R. Crane, the new Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China. At the close of the conference Minister Crane boarded the train for Washington, where he goes in response to a summons from the Secretary of State.

According to present plans, Crane will sail from here for his post at Peking on the next eastward trip of the Pacific Mail liner Korea. The minister would have departed before now but for the sudden determination of the Secretary of State to have another conference before the departure of America's representative for the Orient.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Commander Peary has accepted the invitation of the National Geographic Society to submit the data collected by him on his dash to the North Pole to a commission of distinguished scientists to be appointed for the purpose of examining and passing upon them.

Dr. Cook, whose claims of having discovered the Pole Commander Peary rejects, was also invited to submit his proofs and other data to the commission. He has not answered the invitation.

NEW YORK, October 7.—William Randolph Hearst, owner and editor of the great string of Hearst newspapers, was last night nominated for the mayoralty of Greater New York at a mass meeting at which four thousand persons were present. The nomination was without the authorization of Hearst.

NEW YORK, October 8.—Justice William J. Gaynor, the Democratic nominee for the mayoralty of Greater New York, yesterday announced that he will accept the nomination and will stand for election.

William Randolph Hearst, who, without his consent, was nominated for mayor at an enthusiastic mass meeting participated in by thousands of citizens, is as yet undecided as to whether or not he will consent to stand for election as an independent candidate.

After Gaynor's nomination, Hearst formally endorsed the candidacy of the justice.

MADE ISLAND, October 8.—The Hon. Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, yesterday made a thorough inspection of the Mare Island navy yard. After going over the yard and studying the facilities for docking and repairing ships of war, he declared himself to be in favor of extensive dredging operations in the channel, to provide for the entrance and departure of ships of war.

PITTSBURGH, October 8.—The great struggle for the baseball championship of the world will commence here tomorrow, when the Detroit, the pennant team of the American League, and the Pittsburgh team, champions of the National League, will play the first game of the great championship series.

AND NOW IT IS JUDGE THAYER

Wade Warren Takes Place of Carlos Long as Second Magistrate.

Carlos Long has resigned his position as second district magistrate for the district of Honolulu, and Wade Warren Thayer reigns in his stead.

Mr. Long tendered his resignation to



Wade Warren Thayer, Second District Magistrate, Honolulu.

Chief Justice Hartwell last Tuesday, and the Chief Justice accepted it yesterday, in a letter in which he compliments the retiring second magistrate on his sense of fairness in wanting to resign because he feared that his duties as magistrate might not be compatible with certain other duties. Mr. Thayer was appointed yesterday to fill the vacancy and has filed his oath of office.

The T. K. K. S. S. Nippon Maru left Yokohama for Honolulu on October 6 and will be here on the fifteenth. She has a full list of passengers for the coast and five hundred tons of freight for Honolulu.

PHONE DISPUTE IS COMPROMISED

Company Is Exempted From All Inspection Fees for Twenty-Seven Years—Democratic Minority Opposes Concession.

In consideration of the fact that the Mutual Telephone Company agrees to lay conduit for the county police and fire alarm systems at fifteen cents per foot, and further agrees to keep the conduit in repair for the full term of its charter, namely, twenty-seven years, the county agrees to exempt the company from the payment of all inspection fees in connection with excavations made in the installation and inspection of its system during that time.

After nearly an hour's wrangling, the supervisors last night agreed to the demands of the telephone company and swept away the last obstacle in the way of the installation of a thoroughly up-to-date telephone system. The Democratic minority fought the compromise to the last, but the report of the road committee was finally adopted.

The road committee, which had been authorized to confer with the representatives of the telephone company with the view to arriving at a basis of compromise, brought in the following report:

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PRESIDENT STAGES IN THE YOSEMITE VALLEY

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WAWONA, October 8.—President Taft covered thirty-four miles through the heart of the Yosemite Valley by stage yesterday. The gigantic sequoias of the Mariposa big tree grove were visited, as was Glacier Point. The President and his party will remain in the valley until Sunday, when they will leave El Portal for Merced, from which place he will continue on his tour.

EL PORTAL, October 7.—President Taft is making the journey through the Yosemite Valley by stage. The President is enjoying the respite from the ceaseless round of speechmaking which has been the rule since he started from Beverly on his western trip.

ISLAM CHARTERS STEAMER TO COME

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—Arrangements have been made by Islam Temple to join with the members of the Aloha Temple of Honolulu in the session of that body to be held in the crater of the active volcano Kilauea during the latter part of November.

A committee consisting of William Crocker, potentate, J. B. Bozard, George Filmer, H. A. Nauman and G. A. Lenoir was appointed at a meeting of the local shrine on Saturday evening, and the liner Sierra has been chartered for the occasion.

Since the plans for this unique ceremony were made by the Hawaiian Shriners, advice has been received here that the activity of the volcano is greater and that the seething lava is higher during this month than at any previous time since the settlement was formed at its base.

The representatives of the island shrine, C. G. Boeckus (potentate) and J. S. McCandless, who are visiting the local shrine, say that this activity will enhance the awe-inspiring beauty of the scene of the ceremonies, and that there will be no danger whatever attendant upon the celebration.

The local shriners and the Blue Lodge Masons, who have been invited to join in the trip, will leave on November 6, arriving at Hilo on the 13th, when the dedication of the new Masonic Temple there will take place. This ceremony will be followed by a ball, after which the party will journey to the scene of the ceremonial session, when the candidates of the Hawaiian Shrine will be initiated with the actual walking across the "hot sands."

The local delegation will leave Honolulu after having been entertained for three days by Aloha Shrine, on November 19, arriving in San Francisco again on November 25. The local shrine will hold reservations open to its members and the members of the Blue Lodge until Thursday, September 30, after which time no bookings for the steamer will be taken. Accommodations have been made for a party of 800 on the steamer, and the committee believes that the line will leave with a full list.

Arrangements have been made that members of the local shrine who wish can take their automobiles with them.